

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: O.S. Khalil, et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,440

Filed: April 13, 2002

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS OF TISSUE TO DETERMINE DISEASE STATE OR CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.

File No.: 6800.US.01

Date: August 26, 2002

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR §1.8(a)):

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail addressed to as follows:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: 8 26 62

Kimberly

TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled METHOD FOR OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS OF TISSUE TO DETERMINE DISEASE STATE OR CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE are the following:

- 1. Amendment (12 Pages)
- 2. Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (1 Page)
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

23492

ABBOTT LABORATORIES Telephone: (847) 937-6182 Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

Respectfully submitted, O.S. Khalil, et al.

David L. Weinstein Registration No. 28,128 Attorney for Applicants